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PRICE TWOPENCE.



OUR OWN DESIGN FOR A MONUMENT TO THE LATE TOM SAYERS. Prepared expressly for the ILLUSTRATED SPORTING NEWS.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Ion	3 6 0	Geneslyis (bred in France)	3 5 7
g by Yellow Jack	4 6 0	Beesbrook	3 5 7
Wolfford	4 5 13	Darby Agnes	3 5 7
Alberta	3 5 13	Goggerat	3 5 7
Plutus	3 5 13	Silveo Carne	3 5 7
Oracle	3 5 12	Malvern	4 5 7
Queen Mary	3 5 12	g by Hypocrite	3 5 7
William Pitt	3 5 12	g by Governor	3 5 7
Gay Tom	3 5 12	Palm Leaf	3 5 7
Whip	4 5 10	Wildair	3 5 7
The Bear	3 5 10	Vulture	3 5 7
Fan	3 5 10	Darby Canada	3 5 7
Bosworth	3 5 10	Mrs. L. D.	3 5 7
Gong	3 5 9	Black Prince	3 5 7
Delight	3 5 9	Treasure Trove	3 5 7
Cassinet	3 5 8	King Fisher	3 5 7
Rocco	3 5 8	Gleadow	3 5 7
Dagmar	3 5 8	g by Newminster	3 5 7
g by Van Galen	3 5 7	Barego	3 5 7
Vacuna	3 5 7	Black Prince	3 5 7
Hawkevell	3 5 7	Coutness	3 5 7

Mr. Holland and Mr. T. Jennings are subscribers, but did not name.

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EPSON SPRING MEETING.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13.

The ORR and SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 15 svs each, 10ft, and only 5 if declared by noon on Tuesday, January 30, with 100 added; winners extra; second to receive 25 svs. The last mile and a quarter, 128 subs.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Argonaut	4 8 3	The Star	4 6 10
Mouley	4 8 2	Split the Difference	3 6 10
Cambuscan	4 8 2	Vanderveld	3 6 9
The Duke	4 8 1	Crown Prince	3 6 9
Master Richard	4 8 1	Beesbrook	3 6 9
Baragah	4 8 1	Nukubwa	4 6 9
Archimedes	4 8 1	Dean Swift	3 6 9
John Davis	4 8 1	Olderott	4 6 9
Breadalbane	4 8 1	Harefield	3 6 8
Le Mandarin	4 8 1	John of the Isles	3 6 8
Victorious	4 8 1	g by St. Alban's	3 6 8
Grand Dame (bred in France)	4 8 1	De la Roche	3 6 8
Kangaroo	4 8 2	Sidewind	4 6 7
Longdown	4 8 2	Rococo	3 6 7
Broomielaw	4 8 2	Holstein	4 6 7
Gontran	4 8 1	Shrapnell	4 6 7
Trumlett	4 8 1	g by Rattle	4 6 5
King Charming	4 8 1	Elia	4 6 5
Copenhagen	4 8 0	Proserpine	3 6 4
The Grider	4 8 0	Messmate	3 6 4
Ostrager	4 7 13	Nutrition	3 6 4
Historian	4 7 13	Royale	3 6 3
Mucron	4 7 13	Sylph	3 6 3
Lord Conyngham	4 7 12	Gladiator	3 6 3
Zambesi	4 7 12	Gunlock	3 6 3
Redmire	4 7 10	Pepper's Ghost	4 6 2
Missionary	4 7 10	Ion	3 6 2
Tancred	4 7 10	Ion	3 6 2
Watchbox	4 7 9	Lady Florence	4 6 2
Sultan	4 7 9	g by Knight of Kars	4 6 2
Auditor	4 7 8	Attack	4 6 2
Sandal	4 7 7	g by Yellow Jack	4 6 2
Bismarck	4 7 7	Treacher	4 6 2
Silbert	4 7 6	Actaeo	3 6 1
Billet Doux (bred in France)	4 7 6	Haarlem	4 6 0
Lalla Hook	4 7 6	Lalla Hook	4 6 0
Pinball	4 7 6	Haarlem	4 6 0
Out and Out	4 7 6	Rose Cher	3 6 0
Alerto	4 7 6	Black Prince	3 6 0
Godmersham	4 7 2	Isis	3 6 0
Mirfield	4 7 2	Morris Dancer	4 6 0
King Arthur	4 6 13	Albion	3 6 0
Finch	4 6 13	Albion	3 6 0
Valiant	4 6 12	Le Magicien	3 5 13
Performer	4 6 12	Chapel Royal	3 5 13
Skirmish	4 6 12	Outsloga	3 5 13
The Buck	4 6 12	Steanbock	3 5 13
The Prime	4 6 12	Dr. Swickard	3 5 12
Grappler	4 6 12	Dubility	3 5 12
Merry Hart	4 6 12	Queen Mary	3 5 12
Wild Poppy	4 6 12	Miss Williams	3 5 12
Bahama	4 6 12	Lochiel	3 5 11
Magician	4 6 12	The Cray	3 5 11
Justice to England	4 6 11	Gleadow	3 5 10
(late Volati)	4 6 11	Mephistopheles	3 5 9
Outway	4 6 11	Basquino	4 5 9
Endleigh	4 6 11	Vulture	3 5 7
Scotchrough	4 6 11	Everescence	3 5 7
Plutus	4 6 10	Plutus	3 5 7
Eleanor	4 6 10	Florida (bred in France)	3 5 7
Selin	4 6 10	Delight	3 5 7
Provior	4 6 10	Killarney	3 5 7
Cranford	4 6 10	Mrs. Allan	3 5 7
La Valase	4 6 10		

The GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 25 svs each, 15 ft, and only 5 if declared by noon on Tuesday, January 30, with 100 added; winners extra; second to receive 50 svs. Great Metropolitan Stakes Course (two miles and a quarter, to start at the winning chair). 77 subs.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Vermont	5 9 7	Guilivere	4 7 4
John Davis	5 9 4	Olivia	4 7 4
Ackworth	5 9 3	The Star	4 7 3
Mouley	5 8 13	The Buck	4 7 3
Le Mandarin	5 8 12	Lord Douglas	4 7 1
Elham	4 8 12	Convent	4 7 0
Scamander	4 8 10	Helen	4 7 0
Pearl Diver	4 8 10	Defy	4 7 0
Brown Broad	4 8 10	Scarbrough	4 6 12
Nobility	4 8 7	Graspat	4 6 12
Piculet	4 8 6	g by Lord Fauconberg	4 6 12
Backfoot	4 8 6	Lima	4 6 12
Privatier	4 8 5	Dean Swift	4 6 11
Eliland	4 8 5	Chimney Sweep	4 6 11
Trumlett	4 8 3	Charley	4 6 10
Salpinx	4 8 2	Valon	4 6 9
Auditor	4 8 2	The Prime	4 6 7
Sandal	4 8 2	m by Alarm-Adieu	4 6 7
Redcap	4 8 2	Lady Florence	4 6 6
Merry Wife	4 8 2	Beesbrook	4 6 6
Lea	4 8 0	Walter Pitt	4 6 5
Zephyr	4 8 0	Hurrah	4 6 5
Harry Brailford	4 8 0	Ion	4 6 5
Signalsman	5 7 13	Dubility	4 6 3
Nightwatch	4 7 12	Nutrition	3 6 3
Quarant	4 7 12	London	3 6 3
Watchbox	4 7 10	Luffe	3 6 1
Faker	4 7 10	The Little Guy (h.b.)	3 6 0
Quarant	4 7 10	Farce	3 6 0
Endleigh	4 7 7	The Guardsman	3 6 0
Lord Zealand	4 7 6	Queen Mary	3 5 13
	4 7 5	Stagbound	3 5 12

NEWMARKET GRAVEN MEETING.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2.

The NEWMARKET HANDICAP of 25 svs each, 15 ft, and 5 only if declared by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 30, with 100 added; winners extra. From the starting-post of the R.M. to the end of B.C. 16 sbs.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Cambuscan	5 9 4	Ollerott	4 7 3
Ackworth	5 9 4	Sweet Willie	4 7 2
Archimedes	4 8 13	Valiant	4 7 2
Le Mandarin	4 8 10	Graspat	4 7 2
Dr. Syntax	6 8 9	The Brewer	4 6 13
Pearl Diver	6 8 8	Plutus	3 6 12
Le Reine Berthe	6 8 7	Harefield	3 6 12
Eliland	4 8 5	Mrs. Harriette	3 6 10
Trumlett	4 8 4	Chimney Sweep	4 6 10
France	4 8 2	Benbow	4 6 4
Wild Agnes	4 8 2	Lady Florence	4 6 4
Zephyr	4 8 0	Rose Cher	3 6 4
Redcap	5 8 0	Haphazard	3 6 4
Auditor	4 8 0	Lushwore	3 6 3
Nutrition	4 8 0	Lincoln Green	3 6 12
Nightwatch	4 7 13	Black Prince	3 6 10
Peers	4 7 13	Drum	3 6 10
Beatrix	5 7 11	Neroli	3 6 10
De la Roche	5 7 10	Tambourine	3 6 10
Nu	4 7 10	E-king	3 6 7
Lord Zealand	5 7 7	Whalebone	3 6 7
Mr. Pitt	3 7 6		

NORTHAMPTON AND PYCHLEY HUNT.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

The GREAT NORTHAMPTONSHIRE STAKES (Handicap) of 100 svs, added to a Sweepstakes of 25 svs each, 10 ft, and 5 only if declared by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 30; the second to receive 25 svs; winners extra. Two miles. 80 subs.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Cambuscan	5 9 4	Chimney Sweep	4 7 0
John Davis	5 9 1	Contract	4 7 0
Ackworth	5 8 13	Convent	4 7 0
Mouley	5 8 10	Graspat	4 6 13
Scamander	6 8 9	Benbow	4 6 12
East Lushwore	6 8 6	Charley	4 6 12
Pearl Diver	6 8 4	Fan	4 6 11
Eliland	4 8 3	Fan	4 6 11
Lin	4 8 1	Performer	5 6 10
Backfoot	5 8 1	The Brewer	4 6 10
Le Reine Berthe	6 8 1	Forester	4 6 10
Valon	6 8 0	Archie	4 6 9
Salpinx	4 7 13	Archie	4 6 9
Broomielaw	4 7 13	Vanguard	4 6 8
Mail Train	5 7 12	Lady Florence	4 6 7
Sandal	5 7 11	Lushwore	4 6 7
Redcap	5 7 9	Little Guy (h.b.)	4 6 7
Nightwatch	4 7 9	Little Guy (h.b.)	4 6 7
Auditor	4 7 9	g by St. Alban's	4 6 7
Alerto	4 7 8	Doracoe	3 6 5
Pinball	4 7 8	Doracoe	3 6 5
Lord Zealand	5 7 7	Doracoe	3 6 5
g by Yellow Jack	5 7 7	Desworth	3 6 5
Treacher	4 7 7	Desworth	3 6 5
Watchbox	4 7 7	Desworth	3 6 5
Lalla Hook	4 7 6	Desworth	3 6 5
Gomera	4 7 6	Desworth	3 6 5
Beatrix	4 7 5	Desworth	3 6 5
Fiber	4 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
Ethelred	5 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
Helen	5 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
g by Hobbie Noble	5 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
King Arthur	6 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
Guilivere	4 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
g by Lord Fauconberg	4 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
Lima	4 7 4	Desworth	3 6 5
Boleside	4 7 2	Desworth	3 6 5
Dr. Swickard	4 7 0	Desworth	3 6 5
Pepper's Ghost	4 7 0	Desworth	3 6 5
Valiant	5 7 0	Desworth	3 6 5
Outway	5 7 0	Desworth	3 6 5
Sweet Willie	5 7 0	Desworth	3 6 5
Mr. W. G. Duncan and Mr. B. Roper are subscribers, but did not name.			

The gelding by Tarnus, out of Emma, Woldga, and Herschel are not handicapped, the last named being in the forfeit list, and the other two having been entered by a person in the forfeit list. Those horses marked thus (*) having been entered without the knowledge of their owners, will be struck out at the time prescribed unless specially ordered to remain in.

LINCOLN SPRING HANDICAP.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20.

WEIGHTS for the LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP of 100 svs, added to a Sweepstakes of 15 svs each. One mile.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Master Richard	5 9 2	Miss Emma	4 7 0
Sackermont	5 9 0	Webb	4 7 0
The Duke	4 8 12	Performer	5 6 12
Donnybrook	6 8 10	Advance	4 6 12
Gemma	4 8 9	Papose	4 6 12
Stocking	4 8 7	Ruford	4 6 11
Twilight	4 8 7	Arabia	4 6 9
Mail Train	5 8 3	Cranford	3 6 9
Kangaroo	4 8 3	Voiglander	5 6 8
Lucy Star	5 8 2	Elastic	4 6 8
Lea	5 8 2	William Pitt	3 6 7
Historian	4 8 0	Deo	4 6 7
King Charming	4 8 0	Minnette	4 6 7
Keight of Snowdon	5 7 13	Haphazard	3 6 4
Cancho	4 7 12	Lady Sophia	3 6 4
Cupelaghen	5 7 13	Teculanium	4 6 3
Lord Conyngham	4 7 12	Mistral	3 6 3
Lozenge	4 7 12	Mistral	3 6 3
Pantaloon	4 7 11	Min	3 6 2
Exceller	4 7 8	Basquino	4 6 2
Claxton	5 7 8	Dalmer	4 6 2
Vizon	5 7 8	Dalmer	4 6 2
Gordian Knot	5 7 7	Dalmer	4 6 2
King George	5 7 7	Pinck	4 6 0
Ski-mish	4 7 6	Musican	3 6 0
Wetall	4 7 6	Tambourine	3 6 0
Valon	4 7 5	Oracle	3 6 0
Gulnara	5 7 5	Kingfisher	3 6 0
Provior	4 7 5	Hasketon Maid	3 6 0
Thalassius	4 7 5	Miss Haworth	3 6 0
Filbert	4 7 5	Mephistopheles	3 6 0
Silverind	4 7 4	Mephistopheles	3 6 0
Catalogue	5 7 2	Heliophorus	3 6 0
Janus	5 7 2	Heliophorus	3 6 0
Ollerott	4 7 1	Inheritress	3 6 0
Graspat	4 7 0	Treasure Trove	3 6 0
Nizam	4 7 0	Begum	3 6 0
East Lynn	4 7 0		

WEIGHTS for the GRAND ANNUAL STEEPCHASE. About four miles.

Yrs	st lb	Yrs	st lb
Reporter	12 0	Patience	10 12
Alciabide	6 12 0	Vienna	10 12
Pigeon	11 12	The Rogue	10 12
Marble Hill	11 12	Rubus	10 10
Coriolin	11 12	Agag	10 10
Sham	11 12	Agag	10 9
Elham	11 9	West End	10 8
Doublon	11 8	Arlescott	10 7
Acrobat	11 7	The Bear	10 6
Bridgeport by Pom-poy (h.b.)	11 6	The Beau	10 6
Horatius	11 6	Harapo	10 5
Old Oswey	11 6	Contralto	10 3
Princess Dagmar	11 0	Montrose	10 0
Lord George by Lord George (h.)	11 0	Maid of the Mill (h.b.)	10 0
Morocco	10 13	Harrington, by Sir Richard (h.b.)	10 0

Weights published January 26, at noon. Forfeits to be declared on the 30th January.

HUNTING.

HER MAJESTY'S STAGHOUNDS.

The FIRST MEET with the NEW MASTER—On Tuesday the Earl of Cork, the new master of the Buckhounds, accompanied by the Earl of Beesbrook, the late master, and the royal hounds, started at 10 o'clock for the first meet. The lovely weather, and the hope of seeing the new master, who was to make his debut, brought out a large field, which included a good number of the nobility and gentry of the district. At 11 o'clock the hounds started at Sunningdale and the doghouse with the royal hounds, the hounds, carriages, and a swarm of people on foot. Their lordships, wearing scarlet, arrived at the station shortly after twelve o'clock, a few minutes before the Earl of Beesbrook, dashed away in a rattling pace. The deer made away across Obohan Common (the large expanse of heath country affording a splendid view of the hunt) and doubled back across the South-Western Railway, through Sunningdale, and entered the Windsor Great Park by the Blackheath gate, striking the head of Virginia Water. Passing over the bridge, "Slyboots" made away for the recesses of the park, when a heavy chase was the consequence, and, after some hunting around Cranbourne Lodge, the hounds were whipped off near the top of Queen Anne's Ride in the middle of the afternoon. "Slyboots," who had afforded a pretty fair run, was eventually driven to the deer pen near the "double gates" and secured.

THE JOCKEY CLUB.

A general meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at No. 6, Old Burlington Street, London, on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

The plan and estimates for covering in the Cockermouth yard, and for erecting a suite of bedrooms adjoining the Club-room at Newmarket will be laid before the members of the Club on Wednesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock.

A committee of four members to be elected to assist the Stewards in making the arrangements necessary to carry out the resolution of the last general meeting to levy a rate on carriages.

The Stewards will propose to add to Rule 50, on selling rules, the following paragraph:—"When it is a condition of a selling race that the winner shall be put up to auction after the race, the half of any surplus which may thereby be obtained over and above the price for which the horse was entered to be sold shall be paid to the owner of the second horse."

Howth and Baldry Meeting is to take place on the 8th and 9th of May. Neophyte will be put to the stud.

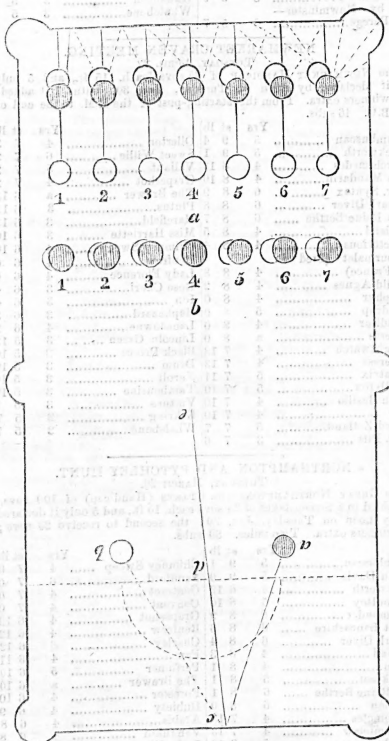


MR. BOWLES, the celebrated player of Manchester.

BILLIARDS.**HANDICAP.**

On Wednesday week, the first heats of a handicap were played at the White Hart Hotel, Newmarket, the prize being a very handsome silver tankard. Many games (100 up) were closely contested, and the final competition was not decided until Saturday last. The result of the heats separately is as follows:—

FIRST DRAW.	No. scored by loser.
Mr. C. Rayner (8) beat Mr. G. Lawrence (35).....	78
Mr. R. Cotton (45) beat Mr. C. Bloss (80).....	94
Mr. A. Edwards (18) beat Mr. E. Hayhoe (25).....	86
Mr. G. Ward (15) beat Mr. C. Blanton (50).....	81
Mr. G. Norvill (50) beat Mr. J. Lawrence (30).....	86
Mr. R. Barrow jun. (15) beat Mr. Wallace (28).....	81
Mr. J. Daley (30) beat Mr. Ayres (28).....	87
Mr. C. Barrow (18) beat Mr. J. Grimshaw (35).....	83
Mr. A. Barrow (35) beat Mr. Chennell (25).....	67
Mr. W. Butler (35) beat Mr. T. Ekin (15).....	97
Mr. C. Snell (45) beat Mr. T. Rogers (20).....	73



The first lessons of the game.

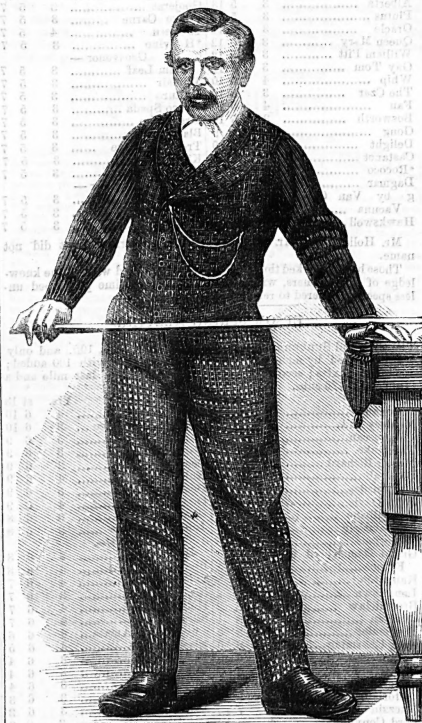
Mr. W. Rolfe (25) beat Mr. Fyson (0).....	dr.
Mr. Challands (15) beat Mr. T. French (30).....	dr.
Mr. Heavens (40) beat Mr. W. Hogg (20).....	dr.
Mr. S. Rogers (23) beat Mr. Parry (25).....	dr.
Mr. W. Purkis (25) beat Mr. Holmes (40).....	dr.

SECOND DRAW.

Mr. R. Cotton beat Mr. A. Barrow.....	86
Mr. W. Butler beat Mr. C. Barrow.....	86
Mr. Challands beat Mr. J. Daley.....	89
Mr. W. Rolfe beat Mr. R. Barrow jun.....	99
Mr. S. Rogers beat Mr. C. Snell.....	93
Mr. C. Rayner beat Mr. G. Norvill.....	75
Mr. Heavens beat Mr. Purkis.....	85
Mr. G. Ward beat Mr. A. Edwards.....	97

THIRD DRAW.

Mr. Heavens beat Mr. W. Butler.....	74
Mr. Ward beat Mr. Challands.....	91
Mr. S. Rogers beat Mr. R. Cotton.....	93
Mr. C. Rogers beat Mr. Rolfe.....	75



MR. CHARLES HUGHES, the Champion of Yorkshire.

FOURTH DRAW.

Mr. Ward beat Mr. Heavens.....	91
Mr. C. Rayner beat Mr. S. Rogers.....	99

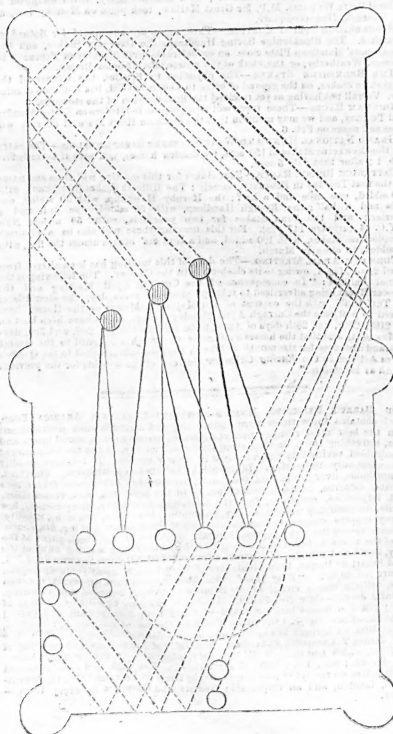
FINAL GAME.

Mr. Ward beat Mr. C. Rayner.....	89
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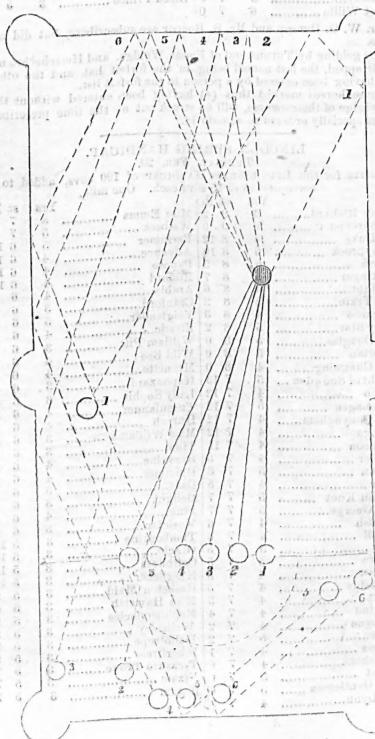
Mr. W. Dulton, of London, and Mr. J. Bennett, of Leeds, will play 1000 up level for £200, on Monday next, January 29th, at St. James's Hall, Regent-street, commencing at seven o'clock precisely.

NURR AND SPELL**LEEDS.**

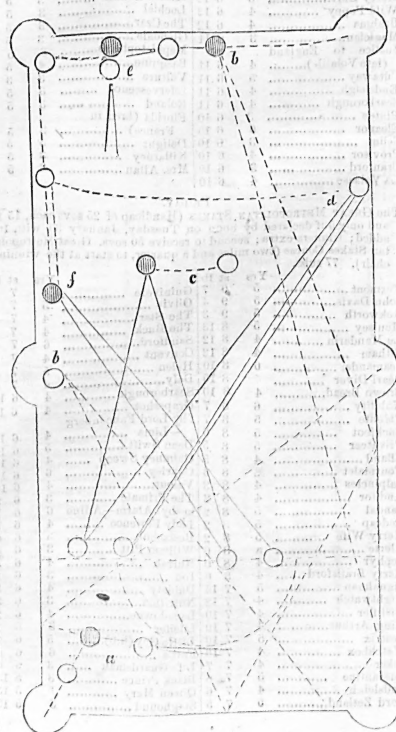
CARDIGAN ARMS GROUNDS.—On Saturday there was a good attendance at the above grounds to witness a game at nurr and spell between J. H. Riley, of Clayton, and G. Newby, of Bradford. The match was thirty rises, for £25 a side. Newby scored 270, and Riley 254, the former thus winning by sixteen score. Mr. Jubb, of Batley, was stakeholder and referee.



Cushion canons.



Cushion canons, the stricken ball in hand.



Cramp stroke.

Athletic Sports.

We are glad to see that our contemporaries are following in our wake of giving prominence to the proceedings of the Athletic societies, but are gratified to take credit to ourselves for the support we from the first gave to so praiseworthy a movement, and shall be glad if the secretaries of the various clubs would furnish us with the earliest information on all matters of interest. First we must notice our old friends the CUMBERLAND AND WEST-MORELAND WRESTLING SOCIETY.

It will be remembered that a most unfortunate, as well as costly schism occurred in connection with this famed society, on the occasion of their usual annual gathering on last Good Friday. The annual dinner is announced for Monday week, to take place in the banquet room in St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, when we most willingly endorse the good wish expressed that all gentlemen who have the interest, prosperity, and success, combined with the usefulness of the old-established society, are earnestly invited to attend. As according to custom the functions of the present committee will then cease, any or all of them, however, according to the rules being eligible for re-election, on the members then present will devolve the onerous duty to elect a committee of management for the present year, and we sincerely trust that their old saying of "fall out, wrestle, and shake hands," in the latter instance more especially, will be carried out to the letter, with a thousand hearty shakes into the bargain. Besides, when all were united, a large sum was raised over and above all expenses, and applied to worthy purposes connected with the schools and charities of the "two counties." Whether the Good Friday gathering be held at the Agricultural Hall, Cremorne, or Harkney Wick, it matters not; let a meeting unanimous, and at one place alone, be the endeavor of all, to promote a spirit of "bear and forbear" be the guiding principle, and then as hitherto, they will have, not only our best wishes, but also our hearty support.

CLAPHAM HALL GYMNASIUM.

Last week at the invitation of the gentlemen subscribers to the above gymnasium, a very large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled to witness the pupils perform under the able direction of their master, Mr. Ammon

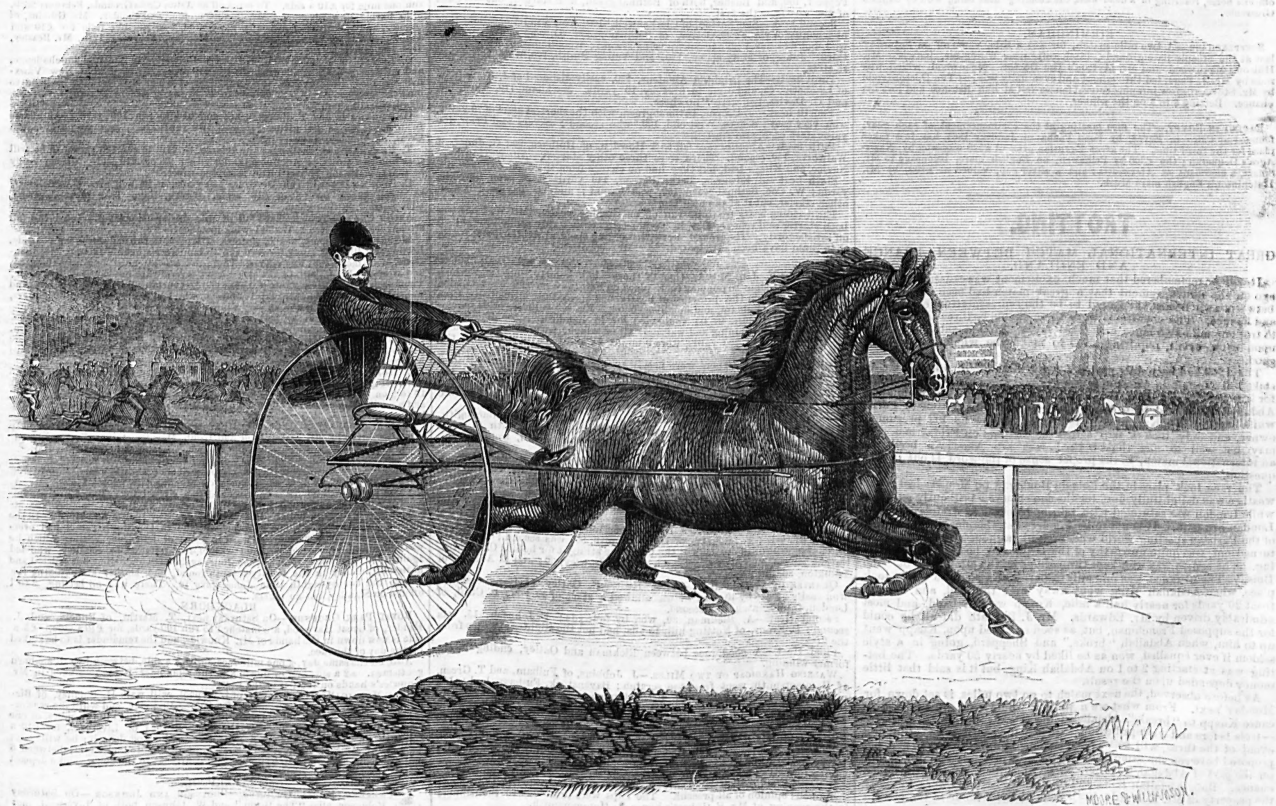


SAMUEL PHELPS, the eminent Tragedian.

Winterbottom. The exercises fairly illustrated the efficiency of the general course of education pursued. As a proof of the interest taken at Clapham in the cause of gymnastics, every available spot in the hall was occupied shortly after the opening of the doors. By the introduction of a very good band, the time passed quickly and pleasantly until eight p.m., when, punctually to the time appointed, Mr. Winterbottom sallied forth from the dressing-rooms, followed by a troop of British athletes, whose fine, healthy, and manly appearance drew forth great admiration. The adoption of a uniform dress told most prominently, particularly in the class lessons. The hall was tastefully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and was brilliantly lighted. The exercises on the horizontal bar, which were cleverly executed, commenced the evening's amusements. Jack's ladder was dexterously ascended. Some went up ropes and poles to such a height and in such positions as to raise fears for their safety in the minds of some of the timid of the audience. The most was made of the parallel bars. The walking the bars with straight arms, with the body balanced in the air, was fully appreciated. All the exercises on the rings were well done, without the slightest slip. The run and high jump with the rope was much applauded—the height being nine feet six inches. The fencing was a little tame, owing to the pupils being young hands with the foil. The salute was most gracefully accomplished. The class lesson concluded the programme.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

A want has long been felt in this town for some convenient spot where the public might meet and engage in healthy athletic exercises after the business of the day. The Working Men's Club had a gymnasium in Bath-lane, but the property has now changed hands, and the club must look elsewhere for some suitable rendezvous. There is a bowling-green in Newcastle, and another at Gateshead, but they are both private subscription grounds, and inaccessible to the general public. A number of gentlemen, we are happy to say, have recently projected a scheme for supplying Newcastle with a public gymnasium, but as yet no selection has been made of the two sites offered to them. They have entrusted the preparation of the plans to Mr. M. Thompson, architect, Newcastle, and that gentleman will combine in his plans all the improvements found in the Edinburgh and Liverpool gymnasia.



THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL TROTTING MATCH.

STRAWBERRY HOTEL GROUNDS.—ROBINSON AND JOHNSON.—On Saturday last, J. Robinson, alias "The Brum," and W. Johnson, both of Liverpool, met

THORNEY AND MINN.—Once for all, George Thorpe wishes to say to James Minn and his friends, who have been so kind as to call on him, that he has not forwarded money to the stockholder. To-day hopes he will proceed in the only business-like way and post the coin.

SHOOTING.

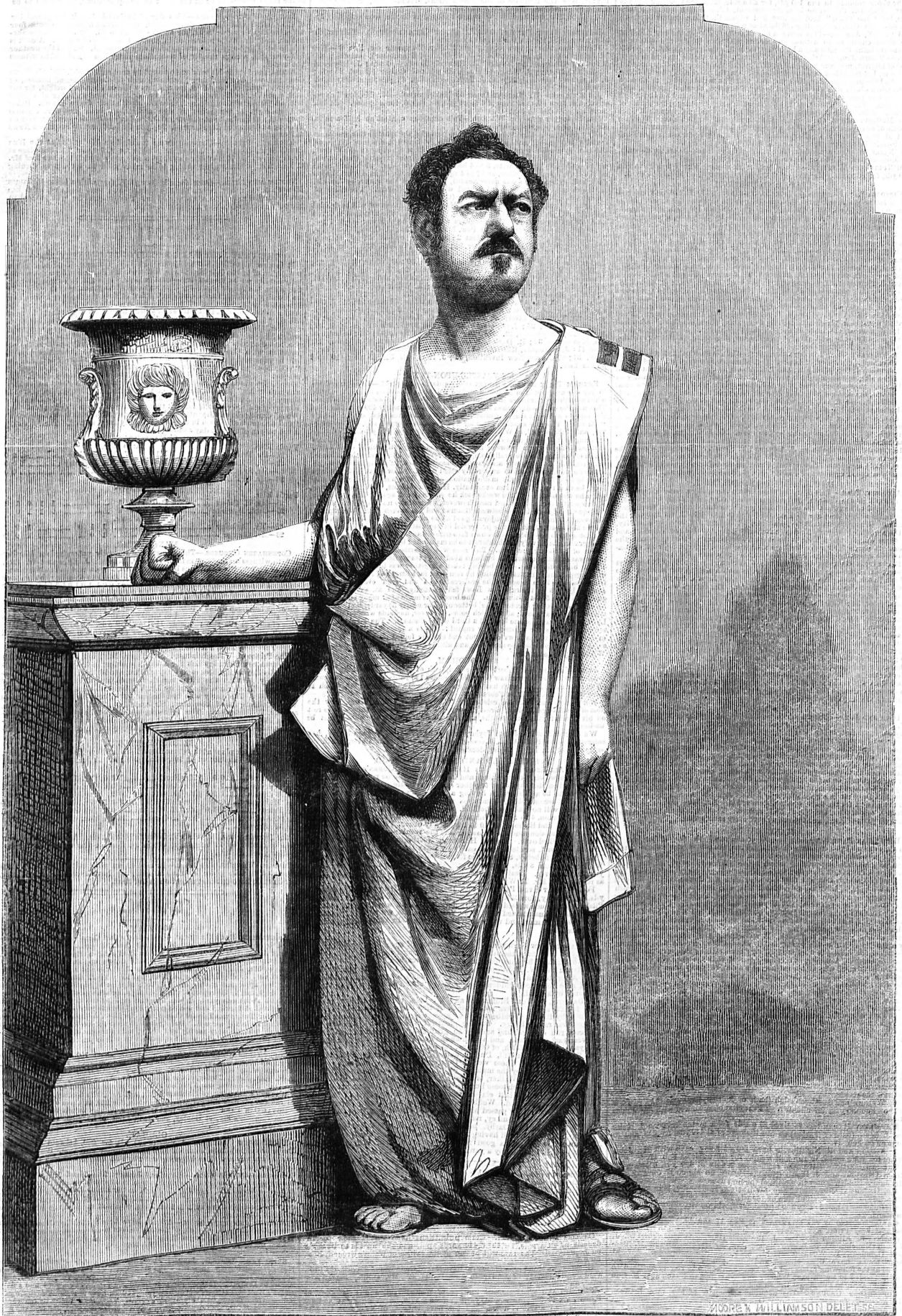
THE VERY LAST DAY'S SHOOTING AT HORSEY WOOD.

It is now more than sixteen years ago that Horsey Wood was taken possession of by the late Duke of Devonshire. His death has been almost invariably carried on by his much-respected widow. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that there was more than an usual strong muster at the "Wood" on Monday, swelled in numbers from the fact of its having been known that it was the last meeting ever to take place at these once-famed grounds. And we have no doubt that our readers will bear with these recollections that Horsey Wood, "family as household words," will soon be numbered as a thing of the past. Celebrated more especially for the great reunions of the London set, which for years have been regarded as part and parcel of the London season.

MATHER AND STEPHENSON.—Articles have been signed by James Mather and Robert Stephenson, both of Repton, to run six score yards here on Feb. 17, 1865, for 250 yds. each, and a further 250 yds. each, and a further 250 yds. each, to be made on February 18.

ADDENSHAW.

SPRINTS.—**Saturday.** James Mather was a fair attendance of the lovers of canine fauna to witness the final heats of the dog handicap, which after some very good running, resulted as follows:—1st, Turpin beat Knello 10 yds.; 2nd, Knello beat Mather 10 yds.; 3rd, Mather beat Hayley's Rose but Grimes's Dog by a yard, 40th Lucy beat Schor's Spring by a yard, 41st Turpin beat Fly by three yards, 42nd Fly beat Hayley's Rose by a yard, 43rd Turpin by a quarter of a yard. Violated by ten yards, 44th Turpin beat Hayley's Rose by a quarter of a yard. Violated by ten yards, 45th Turpin secured the second, 46th and the third was divided between Hayley's Rose and Knello, 47th Turpin also ran 200 yards, 48th Knello, 49th Turpin, 50th Turpin, 51st Turpin, 52nd Turpin, 53rd Turpin, 54th Turpin, 55th Turpin, 56th Turpin, 57th Turpin, 58th Turpin, 59th Turpin, 60th Turpin, 61st Turpin, 62nd Turpin, 63rd Turpin, 64th Turpin, 65th Turpin, 66th Turpin, 67th Turpin, 68th Turpin, 69th Turpin, 70th Turpin, 71st Turpin, 72nd Turpin, 73rd Turpin, 74th Turpin, 75th Turpin, 76th Turpin, 77th Turpin, 78th Turpin, 79th Turpin, 80th Turpin, 81st Turpin, 82nd Turpin, 83rd Turpin, 84th Turpin, 85th Turpin, 86th Turpin, 87th Turpin, 88th Turpin, 89th Turpin, 90th Turpin, 91st Turpin, 92nd Turpin, 93rd Turpin, 94th Turpin, 95th Turpin, 96th Turpin, 97th Turpin, 98th Turpin, 99th Turpin, 100th Turpin, 101st Turpin, 102nd Turpin, 103rd Turpin, 104th Turpin, 105th Turpin, 106th Turpin, 107th Turpin, 108th Turpin, 109th Turpin, 110th Turpin, 111th Turpin, 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THE LATE G. V. BROOKE AS "CORIOLANUS."



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art and soul into the cause, and many others proposed for the next assembly. The Solemn Conclave of Primos meet next week, on which occasion Brother Samuel Eidershaw, proprietor of Latimer's Mammoth Theatre, and Brother Thomas Sweetman, the worthy host, will together receive the Solemn Obligation, and be installed to the honourable distinction of Primo Buffos. A Buffone dinner will be provided.



SPORTS OF THE SEASON.—STEEPLE CHASING, No. 3.

GEORGE FORDHAM.

Fordham for some years has been at the head of the poll, and his return as the premier jockey of the season is naturally expected. Although James Grimshaw was at one period close upon Fordham's heels, George shook the fashionable "feather" off, and sat on proudly, was gassed with no fewer than 142 victories out of 414 mounts in the past season. Fordham, who is a native of Cambridge, has now been sixteen years before the public, each campaign increasing his popularity with the general public and his companions in the saddle. Fordham made his debut at the Brighton Autumn Meeting, October 23, 1850, where he rode a mare called Isabella, but was unsuccessful, and became illustrious as a light-weight by winning the Cambridge-shire on Little David in 1853. In the following year he accomplished another memorable coup by winning the Chester Cup on Epaminondas, and from that date he became perhaps the most popular light-weight ever known on the Turf. He was successful in the first legitimate race of the season of 1865, winning the Trial Stakes at Lincoln on Guardsman.

On the same day he won the All-aged Selling Stakes on Oboron; and at Nottingham, where he next appeared in the saddle, he won the Stand Plate (half a mile) on Hesper. At West Drayton he credited his backers with five victories—viz., on Slender, Cobweb, Thais, and twice on Peignoir; and at Doncaster Spring Meeting he was again in form, winning two of his three mounts—the Hopful Stakes on Qui Vive, and the Municipal Stakes with Tragedy. He was next successful at Chelmsford, in the first race (the Trial Stakes), wherein he landed Troublesome a winner by a head, after a tremendous finish with Lytham, Gustance up. The same horses and jockeys meeting the next day in the Essex Stakes, they finished a dead-heat; but Fordham in the run-off nursed the mare with admirable skill; and won by a neck, although odds of 12 to 10 were laid on Lytham. Pickle was also a winner in his hands at this meeting, and he walked over for the Roding Stakes, with Canzonette, finishing up the week by winning on Birague and Confusion at Laves.

In the following week, at Northampton, he won six races during the two days—the Whittlebury Stakes with Brahma, Her Majesty's Plate with Ackworth, the Delapre Free Handicap with Dawdle, the Spencer Plate on Paris, a Haycock Plate on Or ytheia and the Althorp Park

Stakes with Macdonald. He rode next at Newmarket Craven, when he won a Sweepstakes (over the Rowley Mile) on his first mount, The Grinder, following it up with Cobweb, Catalogue, and Jack o' Lantern. On the following day he rode Sibwa, the Mostissima filly, and The Monk; and on Wednesday, Thais, Brahma, Jack o' Lantern, and Troublesome, with all of whom he won, and commenced the sport on Thursday by winning the Sixth Newmarket Biennial (2 miles 119 yds) on Cambric, defeating Ely, and he finished the day by four consecutive victories on Macdonald, Prince Plausible, Jack o' Lantern, and Canzonette.

On Friday, the last day of the meeting, he had but three mounts, winning a match on Saffron; thus it will be seen seventeen winners were ridden by him during the week. At the Epsom Spring Meeting he won the Inkerman Plate on Hesper, with the crasher of 10st. 10lb, and in the Two Year Old Stakes he again displayed his wonderful ability in the saddle by winning on Qui Vive by a head from Valentine, after a determined finish.

He is next credited as a winner in a £100 Plate, at the Newmarket First Spring Meeting, on Troublesome; and the following day he won on Todleben, Juneston, and King Hal, in the Newmarket Two-yr-old



SPORTS OF THE SEASON.—HUNTING, No. 2.

Plate. Thursday was a great triumph, for he won the One Thousand Guinea with Siberia, in the popular "blue and white hoops" of the Duke of Beaufort—with whose colours he has now become so peculiarly identified; and on Friday Scheldt, Birague, and Konig were winners, with him in the saddle.

At Chester, he won the Belgrave Stakes with Pantaloon, and the Palatine Stakes on Donnybrook, the same horse winning the Flying Dutchman's Handicap, at York, in the following week. At Salisbury, he won the Wiltshire Stakes on Raglan, and a Handicap Plate with Crytheia. He rode a magnificent race at Bath on Friday, defeating Sydmon, by a head, after one of the finest struggles of the season; and at Epsom, on the day preceding the Derby, he won the Tadworth Stakes on Jack o' Lantern. In the Derby, Fordham rode the Duke of Beaufort's Todleben, but finished only fifth. Fordham won the Epsom Town Plate with The Warrior, and rode Siberia in the Oaks, but was not placed. The Duke of Beaufort determined to run Todleben in the Grand Prix de Paris, and Fordham went to France especially to ride him.

Pitt, for his usual "century" in the Exeter Stakes, at the remunerative price of 9 to 1. A match on Convent completed his wins at the Newmarket July Meeting, and at Stamford he secured for his backers the Rutland Stakes, with Master Shutt, the Wothorpe Biennial with Bedan (defeating Chibisa, on whom 6 to 4 was freely laid), and the Ketton Stakes with Orlerton.

At Winchester, he won Her Majesty's Plate, with Sydmon, was successful with Mr. Pitt at Southampton in the Cranbury Park Stakes, and the Stotham Park Stakes; and the following week, with the same horse, he defeated The Primate and Anguste in the Lavant Stakes at Goodwood. In the Stewards' Cup he rode Paris, and finished third to Out-and-Outer and Audax in the large field of thirty; won a Plate on Guardsman; the Cowdray Stakes with Idler; the Goodwood Derby on Longdown; and on Thursday, with the Duke of Beaufort's Ischia, upset a tremendous favourite in Valeris, in a Sweepstakes over the T.Y.C.: winning the Sussex Stakes, also, with Jack-in-the-Green, and the Thirteenth Bentineck Memorial Stakes with Baragah. At the Brighton Meeting he rode Longdown, who defeated Le Mandarin,

Stakes at Warwick he won with Dr. Syntax, after a rare set-to with Buckfoot, and at this meeting he also won the Queen's Guinea with Ackworth, following suit at Leicester on Dr. Syntax. The Fitzwilliam Stakes at Doncaster (the first race of the meeting) was won by Master Richard, with Fordham in the saddle; and in the Colours (Colonel Baillie's) he won the Great Yorkshire Handicap with John Davis, Sisypheus (winner of a selling race) being also one of his mounts.

In the St. Leger Fordham rode The Duke, but he could only get home fourth, although at a mile and a quarter the Marquis of Hastings's colt looked very dangerous. On the same day he walked over with Ackworth for Her Majesty's Plate; and on the following day he rode Rustic in a Sweepstakes (over the T.Y.C.), and beat a large field, finishing the Doncaster Meeting by defeating Hippolyta for the Doncaster Cup on Ackworth. Fordham commenced the Newmarket First-October Meeting by winning the Trial Stakes with The Lizard, the Grand Duke Michael Stakes with Longdown, and the Hopeful and Forlorn on Mr. Pitt. At the Newmarket Second-October Fordham won the Clearwell Stakes with Rustic, the Prendergast Stakes on Jack-in-



GEORGE FORDHAM, the Celebrated Jockey.

At Chelmsford he won on Menace and Dawdle; and on the first day at Ascot he won the Queen's Stand Plate on Saccharometer, following it up on the next day by winning the Coronation Stakes on Siberia, and a sweepstakes with Troublesome. Wild Thyme, at Hampton, and Menace and the Cottoy colt, at Stockbridge, were his next victorious mounts, and the following day, over the same course, he won with Blackdown, Birague, Monsee, and Sweet Ann. At Newmarket July Meeting he won a handicap with Crytheia, and the same day defeated Student on Lord Portsmouth's Robin Hood in the July Stakes, finishing up the day by winning on Creslow. On Wednesday, a match with Pantaloon, the Town Plate on Attache, and the Exeter Stakes on Mr. Pitt, were won by him, the latter race being memorable for the upsetting of a tremendous "pot" in Robin Hood (Lord Portsmouth's), on whom the "talent" eagerly laid odds of 9 to 2, whereas 9 to 1 was easily obtainable about "Fordham's mount." The Duke of Beaufort was highly gratified at the son of Prime Minister turning the tables so completely on the former conqueror at Stockbridge, where it will be remembered Robin Hood defeated Student in the Troy Stakes, and a large field, including Mr. Pitt, with Siler up, Fordham riding King Hal. The Duke of Beaufort backed Mr.

in the Biennial Stakes, and at the Club Meeting he placed two victories to his credit; with Paris, Pantaloon, and Lord Douglas. He increased the list, at Lewes, with Trap and Sydmon, the last-named winning the Queen's Guinea, wherein Caller On was a great favourite at odds of 13 to 8 on her.

At Wolverhampton, he won the Ladies' Purse with Queen of Tramps, and the Chillington Stakes on Isis; commenced the Reading Meeting by carrying off the East Hampton Park Stakes, with Crisis; and at Egham, won the Ankerwyke Stakes with Balornock, and Her Majesty's Plate with Sydmon. His victories at Oxford comprised the County Members' Plate on Overstone, the Port Meadow Stakes with Monsee, the Stratton Auxiliary Nursery with Flying Jib, and the City Members' Plate on Stockinger—all these races being won after brilliant finishes.

At York August Meeting, he was wonderfully successful in the Duke of Beaufort's colours, winning for that nobleman the Convivial Stakes with Ischia, the Spring Stakes with the same filly (the following day), the North of England Biennial Stakes with Mr. Pitt, the Leadborough Cup with Crytheia, and the Colt Sapping Stakes with Mr. Pitt (after a dead-heat with Bae Ribaud). The Leamington

the Green, and on the last-mentioned horse he also won a sweepstakes of 50 sovs each (over the Abingdon Mile) at the Houghton Meeting. The Sefton Handicap at the Liverpool Autumn Meeting was won by Gomma in his hands, and with Donnybrook, at Shrewsbury, he won the Wynnastay Cup.

It will be seen from the above that Fordham's career during the season of 1865 was a most successful one, and in addition to a number of miscellaneous victories he won the Hopeful Stakes at Doncaster with Qui Vive, the Spencer Plate at Northampton with Paris, the One Thousand Guinea with Siberia, the Flying Dutchman's Handicap at York with Donnybrook, the Wiltshire Stakes at Salisbury with Raglan, the Thirteenth Biennial at Bath with Friday, the July Stakes with Robin Hood, the Wothorpe Park Stakes at Stamford with Rodas, the Goodwood Derby with Longdown, the Convivial and Filly Sapping Stakes at York with Ischia, the Leamington Stakes with Dr. Syntax, the Great Yorkshire Handicap at Doncaster with John Davis, a Sweepstakes over the T.Y.C. with Rustic, and the Doncaster Cup with Ackworth. Seven Queen's Plates were included in his victories—Northampton, Warwick, Doncaster, Winchester, Lewes, Egham, and Leicester.

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